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HOUSE BILL 96

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to authorizing issuance of AMVETS new specialty earmarked license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() AMVETS;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an AMVETS new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).
- (b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of the National AMVETS (American Veterans) organizations, and shall bear the language "Veterans Serving Veterans" along the bottom of the plate. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the members of the AMVETS Department of Tennessee.
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of AMVETS new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the AMVETS Department of Tennessee Service Foundation, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds shall be used exclusively to

provide donations to veterans homes in this state through the AMVETS Department of Tennessee Service Foundation, Inc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.